



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT Dor thea Lange



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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April 23, 1941

MEMORANDUM

The following information was received from an unknown outside source dated April 2, 1941, at New York, New York:

It was reported that one Marc Blitzstein received a Guggenheim award for musical stage compositions. He is described as a notorious Stalinist and his no for an answer is blatant propagandizing of the Soviet line.

It was also reported that Earl Robinson was awarded a second Guggenheim fellowship for completing a musical dramatization of Carl Sandburg's, "The People, Yes." It was stated that Robinson has long been reported a party member under the name of Robert Earl and that for a while he was social director at the Party's official Camp Unity.

One Carey McWilliams, Director, California State Division of Immigration and Housing, also received a Guggenheim fellowship. It was also stated that Governor Olson and the Dies Committee were informed a short while ago that McWilliams was a member of the Lawyers Unit, Professional Section, Los Angeles County, District 13 of the Communist Party.

It was stated that there were others such as Edwin Carle, Dorothea Lange and her husband Paul S. Taylor, who have fellow-travelled around the country quite a bit.

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